

To Whom It may concern,

I am writing to urge you to reconsider forcing internet service providers (ISP's) to comply with the Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (ALEA). The ALEA was never designed for the internet and in in proof even has a provision excepting ISP's from it. This provision has been circumvented however by classifiying ISP's as telecommunications companies thus forcing them to comply, this a is cheap and underhanded ploy by Federal law enforcement so that they can expand their power, not only would forcing ISP's to comply with the ALEA cause rates to skyrocket but it would make the internet less secure and could be interpreted to restrict and/or ban encryption of information travelling over said internet. I strongly urge you to reconsider.